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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>
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In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

In addition, the following certification specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) is provided:

On information and belief, I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The IEEE document listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is in the English language.

Since the German document listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by the submission of USP 4,339,519 which corresponds to the German document.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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